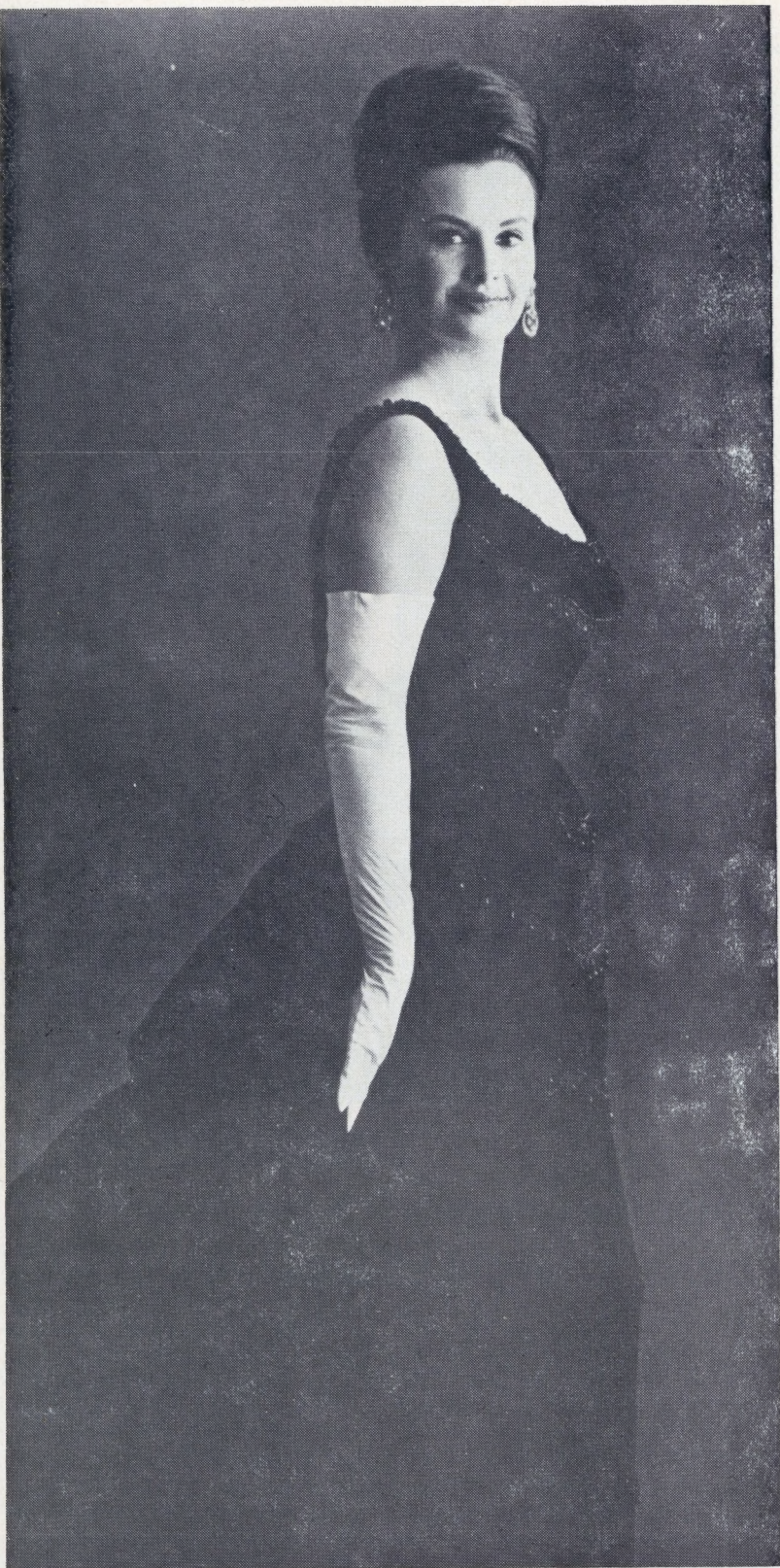


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Gianna D'Angelo to Perform In Community Concert March 14

Miss Gianna D'Angelo, soprano, will close the Community Concert series this season with a performance at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, March 14, in Joplin Senior High School auditorium. MSC students will be admitted on presentation of activity tickets.

Miss D'Angelo was well-known in Europe before her United States debut in 1961, although she is a "Connecticut Yankee," reared in Hartford and Bristol. Proud to claim an American performer of such talent, reviewers have praised her artistry highly. She is known for her dramatic ability in operatic roles and for her beautiful stage presence. Miss D'Angelo enjoys the challenge of

recital tours, performing operatic arias, and other favorite classics.

Making her debut in a children's television program at the age of three, Miss D'Angelo has always been vitally interested in entertainment and music. She began her formal studies in Bristol and then continued at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. Later she studied in Italy and began her career there in 1954. She sang with many of Europe's leading companies before making her American debut.

R. E. Smith Company To Construct Cafeteria

Bids for construction of a temporary cafeteria were opened February 23 by the Board of Regents and Trustees. The R. E. Smith Construction Company of Joplin was low bidder at \$72,709. The cost includes painting the entire Mission Hills farm mansion and connecting the temporary cafeteria with sewer lines.

The 6,000 square-foot building will be an addition to the present garage at the mansion. When a student center is built in two or three years, plans call for converting the temporary cafeteria into a nine-classroom building.

Language Students May Use Laboratory

German, French, and Spanish students wishing to use the facilities of the language laboratory may come to Room 400 during the following periods: Monday through Friday: 7:00-8:00 a.m.; 1:30-4:10 p.m.; 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday: 8:55-9:45 a.m.

Evangeline Shade and Mike Thomas will assist students.

Phi Theta Kappa Will Initiate Sunday

Eta Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will hold an initiation at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the college auditorium. Miss Eula Ratekin will be the featured speaker at a reception in the Little Theatre following the initiation.

Miss Ratekin, a chemistry instructor, was a sponsor of Eta Chi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa for many years, during which she was recognized by the national honorary Arts and Science fraternity for her leadership ability.

Larry Dunham, a current sponsor of Eta Chi Chapter, said that 49 invitations have been extended to qualifying students. The chapter determines membership by grade point average and by recommendations from faculty, administration, and active members.

Officials Confer On State Funds

President Leon Billingsly and Dr. Paul Shipman appeared before the House Appropriation Committee in the State Capitol February 20.

During the budget hearing for the 1967-68 year, Dr. Billingsly presented a budget request for \$459,480. This figure represents the total of \$353,080 for personal service such as salaries of faculty and administration and \$106,400 for additions, repairs, and replacement of such items as furniture and library books.

College officials appeared earlier before the Governor's Budget Committee, who recommended the \$459,480 figure.

According to Dr. Shipman, finance director, the final decision on the budget will not be reached until Governor Warren Hearnes, the House, and Senate have agreed upon a single figure. President Billingsly and Dr. Shipman will appear before the Senate Budget Committee sometime in March.

Students Will Visit Marine Laboratory

Biological science majors interested in taking a field trip to Galveston, Texas, March 22-25, should contact Dr. Orty Orr, biological science instructor, as soon as possible.

Approximately 15 students and two faculty members will leave in cars Wednesday morning, March 22. The field trip will include a visit through the Texas A & M University Marine laboratory at Fort Crockett in Galveston, and a specimen search for the MSC biology department. The group will return, Saturday, March 25.

Interested students must leave their names, addresses, phone numbers, total number of college hours completed, and their college majors with Dr. Orr at his office at Munster Hall.

Professional Troupe to Present Two Shakespearean Plays Here

The first performance by the Repertory Theatre of Loretto-Hilton Center opens Tuesday night, March 7, with Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will alternate performances with "Twelfth Night" through Saturday, March 11. A matinee performance of "Dream" will be presented at 2:30 Saturday. All evening presentations begin at 8 o'clock.

Joplin's inclusion on the nine-city tour stemmed from a quest to discover how to bring professional theatre to areas outside the large cities and thereby stimulate interest in the performing arts on a wider level nationally. Missouri was chosen for the pilot program because the Loretto-Hilton troupe based at Webster College in St. Louis is the only one of its type in the nation, and because the Missouri State Council on the Arts was the second state art council to be set up in the nation with legislative financial support. This excursion is jointly sponsored by the National Council on the Arts and the Missouri Council.



David Sabin plays Sir Toby Belch in the Loretto-Hilton Center's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Under the direction of Michael Flanagan, the 16-member cast chosen largely from veterans of the New York stage will appear. Among those who have performed before television and movie audiences are Peter Coffeen, Marian Mercer, and David Sabin.

Joplin Council on the Arts shares the local sponsorship with Missouri Southern College, whose drama department is operating a full-time box office. Reservations will be accepted from 10 o'clock until 5 daily, at the rate of \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

238 Comprise MSC Honor Roll

Two hundred and thirty-eight students were eligible for the fall honor roll, as they carried at least 12 semester hours of work, exclusive of physical education, and averaged at least "B" on all work attempted.

Eight freshmen received all "A" grades: Steve Black, David Judd, Karen Broglio, Miles Call, Cynthia Green, Roberta Hill, Patricia McCulloch, and Glenn Jones.

Eight sophomores received all "A" grades: Michael Eagon, Anne Frkovich, Flora Harrison, Patricia Hunter, Helen Jones, Michael McKenna, Jane Meyer, and Marilyn Herrin.

Other freshmen making a 3.0 grade average, or better, were Deanna Bendure, Merl Bennett, Marilyn Riley, Asbury; Earl Knowles, Avilla; Samuel Clausen, Richard Henry, Jack Horine, Lyle Mays, Carl Junction; Stephen Close, Wommack Greek, Jerry Heiniger, Carterville; Amy Butcher, Judy Byers, John Garrett, Christy Gladden, Phillip Hoge, William Howell, Rebecca King, Bernard Koch, Carl Lux, Joseph McReynolds, Maxine Miller, Marla Moore, Joseph Shore, (Continued on Page 2)



David Huffman and Jean Keough, members of the Loretto-Hilton Center professional acting company, appear in a production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," opening Tuesday at MSC.

The Chart

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Landrith

Coach Doug Landrith, who just completed his eighth basketball season at MSC with a 1-20 record for the season, does not have a thing of which to be ashamed. Although the Lions have been outclassed and outmanned in almost every game they played this season, they still have plenty of which to be proud.

The Lions never gave up. Landrith taught his men never to say "I quit." He instilled in them courage enough to force a team in St. Joseph into overtime even though the Lions were playing with only three men on the court after a barrage of fouls.

This team kept their spirit. They were usually a little slower than the other team, and a little smaller, but they were taught to have spirit, and they were not the kind of men that go out on the court as if they expect to lose. They entered the gym as if it were a new season every game. Coach Landrith kept trying, up until the last game, to find the right plays, the right men, and the right style of ball to make the team move.

He is leaving the head basketball post to devote his time to teaching, a move he has been considering for several years. Having held the positions of athletic director, head basketball coach, assistant football coach, golf coach, and gym instructor in the same year, Doug Landrith plans to lessen the load.

Whatever the future for the Lions, we hope they can somehow keep the Landrith spirit and enthusiasm that have been so prevalent and that some of the teachings of this great coach will remain with the Lions of future years. —M.K.

Delegations Attend Mock Sessions



Jack Newman Joe Schoeberl Doug Hamilton Adrian Arancibia
Barbara Blackford Susan Kelley

The Sierra Leone delegation traveled to Norman, Oklahoma, February 15 where they served on the General Assembly and Security Council. Five of seven proposals that they made were accepted at the three-day session of the mock U.N.



Greg Barnard, Betty Belkham, John Moore, Mike Schoeberl, Doug Lawson, Terry Helton

Shown above are the six CCUN members who represented India at the mock United Nations meeting which was held February 22-25 in St. Louis. Of the 10 proposals made by the group, all but one were accepted.

HONOR ROLL (Continued)

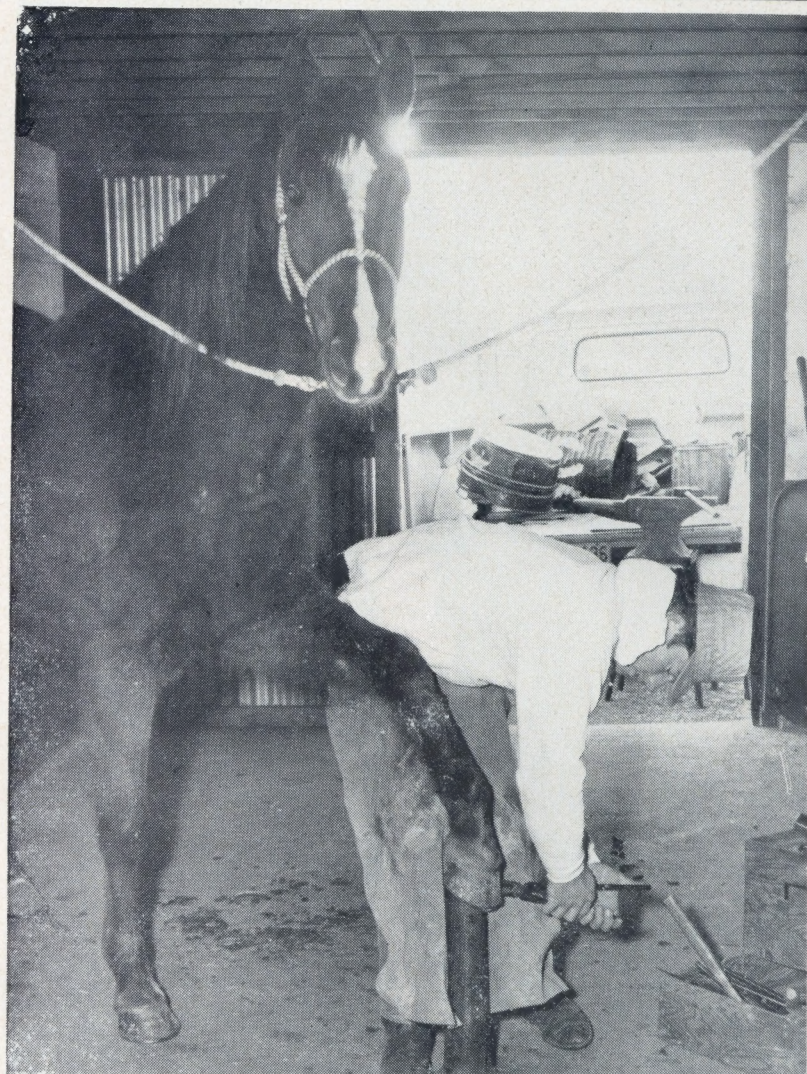
Susan Thomas, Wilda Wilson, Carthage.

Penelope Holman, Estel Jerome, Greenfield; Bonita Combs, Houston; Michael Albright, Dorothy Alderson, Carol Arnce, Kathleen Bagby, Nellie Baker, Robert Basye, Art Beaver, Jack Bradley, Virginia Bybee, Peggy Chew, James Crandall, Linda Dalton, Gail Davenport, John Dittman, Kenneth Duncan, Helen Eli, Herbert Gailey, William Gessler, Ann Gibson, Janice Gilstrap, Betty Graham, Sue Ann Gulick, Sue Nell Gulick, Carol Hanson, Linda Harris, Annita Hawkins, Davonnda Hill, Theodore Hoisington, Janice Keeling, Nancy Keeter, John Leuthen, Robert Macy, Larry Maples, Lucille Mermoud, Clyde Morris, Sandra O'Dell, Glenn Orem, Paul Perkins, Linda Powers, Diane Reid, Sandra Robinson, Mary Sands, Joe Schoeberl, Virginia Schooler, Judith Schreiner, Evangelina Shade, Madeline Smart, Janice Smith, Steven Smith, Cynthia Sour, Robert Stinson, Robert Stringer, Rita Swanson, Mary Jane Thomson, Cathleen Tredway, Joseph Vandevier, Shirley Velton, Judith Walker, Linda Warden, David Wimp, Antonia Zbranek, Joplin.

David Gideon, Lamar; Elva Morgan, Lanagan; Sarah Somerholder, Liberal; Ronald Kidd, Neosho; Chester Bivins, Oronogo; Stephanie Cheney, Sarcoxie; Colleen Edwards, Reeds; James Howard, John Kelly, James Lankford, James Shapland, Nedolyn Sreaves, Seneca; Linda Dale, Sheldon; Shirley Lett, Southwest City; Gary Ardrey, Jo Nan Cochran, Donna Edwards, Patricia Elder, Carol Hakes, Melba Ritter, Verne Salchow, Webb City; Dale Skaggs, Wentworth; Mary Roller, Baxter Springs; Robert Barker, Karen Castleberry, Michael Clyburn, Linda Kelley, Cloise Lee, Susan Morris, Cheryl Seasholtz, Galena, Kansas; Klista Cockrell, Farmington, New Mexico; Suzanne Smith, Upland, California.

Sophomores eligible for the honor roll were Karen Fithian, Alba; Ginger Wade, Carl Junction; Diann Case, John Coleman, Terry Ferris, Richard Garrett, Alan Hendrickson, Linda Marshall, Donna Smith, Edward Thomas, Carthage; Thomas Coop, Diamond; Barbara Blackford, Golden City; Perry McCormick, Gravois Mills; Jill Walters, Irwin; Glenna Keeper, Jasper.

Carolyn Allen, Glen Barnett, Margaret Bible, Stephen Branch, Marilyn Brown, Robert Brown, Ronald Brunner, John Buehner, Sheryl Burkhart, Carol Calvin, Jaqueta Casperson, Pamela Chellette, James Christiansen, Gary Churchwell, Douglas Claxton, LaVietta Comito, Dolores Copple, Sandra Crawford, Sharon Crosswhite, Donna Ditto, Jerry Douglas, Mary Eastwood, Albert Faris, Diana Ford, James Glenn, Stanley Graham, Ronald Grissom, Clark Hall, Clinton Hall, Alfred Halseth, Karen Hollingsworth, Linda Larson, William Lemley, Joseph Lindquist, Gary McGrew, Robert McKnight II, Donna Mailes, Caroline Marbut, John Moore, Carol Morgan, Stephen Niles, Cheryl Peck, Karen Porpoth, Sandra Powers, Kathaleen Prince, David Robinson, Linda Robinson, Michael Schoeberl, Sara Shepherd, Patricia Siskowski, Vicki Sohosky, Gary Strippling, Dennis Thomas, Michael



Ron Fanning draws on his client's cooperation as he completes another shoeing job in front of his portable blacksmith shop.

Equestrian-Minded Sophomore Enjoys Profitable Farrier Skills

The horseless carriage may be fast obscuring man's four-footed friend of yesteryear, but for MSC sophomore Ron Fanning, equestrian life still holds promise of profit and recreation.

Fanning, a pre-veterinary major, literally knows his horses from the ground up, for he has established a horse-shoeing clientele substantial enough to finance his college career. His mastery of the antique skill, however, necessitated his coupling a knowledge of the anatomical structure of a horse with an extensive knowledge of horses and a love for them.

Ron's shoeing enterprise originated over a year ago under the tutelage of an instructor from the Golden Leaf Farrier College in Sturgis, South Dakota. Although Ron declares that "Anyone can pick up a hammer and shoe horses," and that there are many accomplished amateurs, he points out that there are technical hazards which are more often avoided by a trained farrier. A particu-

Thomas, Larry Trimble, Steven Wetherell, Horace Williams III, Larry Younger, Joplin.

Sara Woodard, Lamar; Judy Thorn, Larussell; David Bridgman, Lockwood; Gary Harrington, Miller; John Claybough, Monett; Jerry Lafen, Moundville; Linda Herron, Jimmie Jobe, Linda Matters, David Turk, Neosho; Linda Rea, Oronogo; Robert Hardcastle, Harry Shryock, Pierce City; John Shepherd, Sarcoxie; Stanley Kupchin, William Yust, Seneca; Judith Ardrey, Linda Coleman, Dennis Hare, Gary Hertweck, Nydia Jenkins, Oran Ringen, Katherine Williams, Alberta Wilson, Webb City; Michael French, Billie Horine, Galena, Kansas.

lar malpractice mentioned was that of "freezing the heel" of a young horse by driving a nail into the vital organs encased by the hoof, thereby retarding the further development of a portion of the foot.

To accommodate his scattered customers, this jet-age smithy operates from a portable shop mounted on the bed of a pickup truck. Visible in the accompanying photograph are his anvil and forge, run from the truck battery, which was once the source of unplanned excitement. It seems that Ron unconsciously obtained a supply of coal which puts out heat rather than the endothermic variety needed in the blacksmith forge. He recalls that things got pretty warm for a 20-foot radius of his apparatus when he disconnected the power supply on his red-hot forge.

Technical slip-ups are by no means the only hazard of the trade, for Ron sports numerous scars and wounds caused by horses' lurching as he was bending the nail over the hoof to secure the shoe. He also points out that more spirited mounts can occasionally break their fetters and wander a small distance, complete with dangling smithy.

As some mounts are pigeon-toed, Ron maintains that trimming the inside of the hoof alleviates the disorder somewhat. Likewise, a splay-footed animal can be aided by trimming the outside edge of his hooves.

The pavements and roads along which horseless carriages plummet are the very thing which keep Ron in business, for horses hidden in pastures have no need of shoes. So for this horse lover, the jet age can bring on all the automation it wishes, because he sees it all as a very cooperative arrangement.

Directors Name Cast for Musical

The cast for the College Players' musical, "Finian's Rainbow," has begun rehearsals for the April 24-29 production.

Leading the troupe are Scott Garner and Pat Pickett, playing Finian McLonergan and his daughter, Sharon. Supporting actors include Jeanne Latshaw as Honey; Tim Elliott, Og; Stanley Graham, Woody; Steve Kluthe, Senator Rawkins; Trinket Plumb, Susan Mahoney; John Starchman, Buzz; Roger Brown, Sheriff; Larry Griffiths, Mr. Robust; Earl Knowles, Mr. Shears.

James Crandall, Howard; Courtney Sanders, Hurshell Byrd, geologists; Gary Maufas, Ken Henderson, and Sam Claussen, gospellers; Doug Hamilton and David Doenning, deputies. Off-campus recruits Penny Goff, Chris Larson, and Stephen Brietzke round out the speaking cast.

Included in the chorus directed by Oliver Sovereign are Dennis Sanders, Tim Robinson, Lyle Mays, Sam Claussen, Jim Ziegler, Gary Roney, Bobbie Ridpath, Judy Ardrey, Vicki Buckingham, Sue Baker, Patricia Winfrey, Linda Larson, Gilda Qualls, and Bill Henman.

Mrs. Gwen Hunt and Trinket Plumb work with the dancing chorus consisting of: Sue Lueber, Diane Reid, Judy Sage, Channy Falk, Paul Shanahan, Paul Perkins, Tracy Laughlin, Jerry Shipman, Sherry Goff, and Alan Hendrickson.

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Crossroads' queen candidates Linda Montgomery, Trinket Plumb, Linda Moss, and Beverly Baum get a head start on formal-shopping in preparation for the annual ball March 18 at Henry's. The coronation of one of the lucky coeds will highlight the dance, featuring the music of the Buckingham.

JOTS

Instructor John Eli has been named to a committee to revise the curriculum of Missouri's Adult Basic Education program.

Linda Moss, freshman, was added to the cheerleading squad at the end of the first semester. She was a cheerleader four years at McAuley High School.

Durward G. Hall's Youth Advisory Council met February 12 in the MSC auditorium. Major General Thomas Lane and Francis Carpenter were present. Dr. Paul Shipman gave the welcoming address and explained plans for the new campus.

Colleen McKeel, Tim Elliott, and Gary Roney had roles in "Arsonic and Old Lace," presented by Joplin Little Theatre, recently.

Several MSC students have married during January and Feb-

Literary Group Announces Contest

Prizes for the best unpublished entries in literary contests will be awarded at Villa Montalvo, Saratoga, California.

Students interested in entering this contest can check the bulletin board on second floor for rules.

February: Sue Masoner and James Petterson; Donna Roper and Herbert Winslow; Donna Drake and Terry Helton; Jacque Tucker and John Boyer; Maggie Cox, an MSC student, married Mark Klein; Linda DeArmond, a student, married Harlan Mitchell; Yvonne Turman, a student, married Charles Kelley; Lynn Giltner, a student, married Linda Rowe; and David Wilson, a student, married Beverly Ralston.

A number of former students have also married recently: Martha Shaw and Charles McCoy; Marilyn Allen and Waller Lauck; Linda Caldemeyer and Dan Ramsey; Janet McCormack and Craig Fisher; and Sandra Evans and Ronald Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley have announced the birth of a son, Bart.

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Automotive Course May Be Offered In Summer Session

Dean James Maupin and Dwight Mason of the Automotive Technology Division announce that a summer course in the theory of the internal combustion engine will be offered for the first time at MSC, provided that enough students show interest.

Any high school graduate who can pass the college entrance examinations may be enrolled. The class consists of a beginning course in the internal combustion, gas, diesel, and two-cycle engines with emphasis on complete disassembly and reassembly.

The class will meet daily, Monday through Friday, at 7-12 a.m. or nightly at 4-9 p.m. Upon satisfactory completion of the class the student will receive the equivalent of five hours of college credit.

An engine theory course with laboratory work to emphasize the mechanical relation of the parts, the main objective of the course is a general understanding by the students.

Students who are interested should apply at Dean Maupin's office in Munster Hall or should see Mr. Mason. However, applicants who have a preference for either a morning or evening class should state that preference by no later than April 1, since only one class will be offered.

10 Bidders Compete For Arts Equipment

Dr. Paul Shipman, finance director, reports that 10 bidders competed for contracts on equipment for the Fine Arts Complex February 16, at the College. Bids were opened on five equipment lots totaling \$32,000 and covering miscellaneous furniture and equipment.

As Dr. Shipman explains, the bids are being processed but plans must be submitted to the Federal Housing and Urban Development Committee in Fort Worth for approval before a final decision is made.

Boles Plans Trip To Jerusalem; To Take Others

MSC art instructor Arthur Boles and Mrs. Boles plan a summer study trek to Jordanian Jerusalem, sponsoring three or more other students.

The group plans departure early in July, and will remain five weeks as students in a Jordanian university, living in dormitories.

Activities planned for the group include three to four hours of classroom work each morning with afternoon field trips to Biblical points of interest. Students participating will receive six hours of college credit.

Presently planning the journey are Vicki Albers, an MSC coed, and Mrs. Wilma Felger. Additional students interested in joining the group at a total cost of \$800 to \$900 may contact Boles for further information.

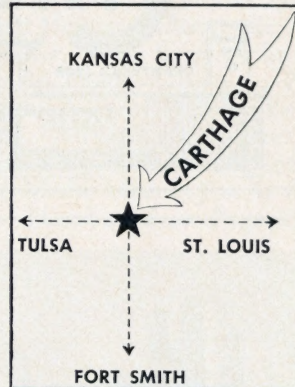
College Players To Attend Festival

Five College Players will attend the Hawthorne Interpretation Festival March 16 and 17 at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg: Mike Reeder, Linda Larson, Toni Zbranek, Stanley Graham, and Tim Elliott. They will be accompanied by drama instructors Milton Brietzke and Duane Hunt.

The interpreter's theatre production to be presented is "Fervent Spring." Compiled and adapted by Linda Larson, the readings deal with the world of children. Individuals will also take solo selections in prose, poetry, or drama.

According to Hunt, this festival is a workshop rather than a competition.

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Cadets Drill Lions, 107-70

Oklahoma Military Academy took command at the outset and raced to a 107-70 victory over Missouri Southern College's error-plagued Lions February 9 there.

The victory was OMA's second of the season over MSC and its thirteenth against 10 setbacks for the season. Missouri Southern's record stood at 1-18, including five losses in a row.

Butch Bozarth, a 6-foot, driving guard, directed the OMA attack and led the victory surge with a 20-point performance. Lanky Joe Williams chipped in with 17.

Missouri Southern had two players in double figures. Wilson Lounis led the Lions of Doug Landrith with 17 points, and Dennis Robbins added 15.

The Cadets opened up an 8-0 advantage before the Lions could get on the scoreboard. OMA continued to pull away as the Cadets' pressing defense forced the Lions to commit costly mistakes.

Don Wofford's Cadets opened up a 22-point spread late in the first half, but the Lions roared back to cut the halftime deficit to 53-37.

OMA steadily widened the gap during the first 10 minutes of the second half as Wofford inserted 12 players into his lineup, all of whom scored at least two points.

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Nine members of the House Appropriations Committee took a whirlwind tour of the new campus with President Leon Billingsly February 24. The five members pictured around Dr. Billingsly's desk are Representative Grenville Vaughn, from West Plains, and local representatives Senator Richard Webster, Rep. John Webb, Rep. Robert Young, and Rep. Raymond Birk.

Coffeyville Creams Southern, 117-86, For Season Finale

The Red Ravens of Coffeyville combined a pressing defense with the deadly scoring accuracy of Mike Holliman, to roll over the Lions, 117 to 86, on February 17, here. It was the Raven's eighteenth victory in their 21-game season.

Mike Holliman, 6-4 freshman, was high point man for the Ravens, scoring 21 points. Dave McMullen, 6-3 reserve for Coffeyville, counted for 17 points. The Lions were led by Alan Toler, 5-11 sophomore, as he scored 20 points for Southern. Greg Fulton shared honors with Toler as he plowed through the Ravens with 15 points. Allen Steele came through to help the Lions with 12 points. The defeat ended the Lions' season with a 1-20 final record.

There were two unfortunate accidents for the Lions when Charles Beckett, a reserve center, suffered a sprained ankle and Jay Bonitt received a chin cut.

Bobcats Clip Lions 90-88 in Overtime

Missouri Southern Lions traveled to Point Lookout, February 8 to play one of their closest games of the season. Under the direction of substitute coach Sam Starkey, Missouri Southern went down to the School of the Ozarks, 90-88, in an action-packed bout that ended in a five-minute overtime.

Mark Brockman and Wilson Lounis shared game honors, each tallying 13 points. Bill Harmon and Dennis Robbins came in second, both scoring 12. Other high men were Allen Steele with 11 and Greg Fulton who scored 10.

It was not until the second half that Southern was able to tie the score 66-66 with field goals by Fulton and Lounis with 7:17 remaining. The Lions rallied for a five-point lead with only 2:43 left in the half, but the lead quickly vanished as the Bobcats retaliated by tying the score 78-78. The clock had just flashed a 25-second warning when Lounis slipped one in for a two-point advantage, soon quelled by a fielder by Bobcat George Owen throwing the game into tense overtime.

Immediately, the Bobcats attained a four-point advantage, but Robbins and Lounis knotted the score with 2:55 remaining. Only 34 seconds were left when the Bobcats connected one for a 88-86 lead, but a fielder by Brockman quickly tied the score. Only one second remained when two free throws by Bobcats' Jess Blevins capped the game, 90-88.

ORU Junior Varsity Whips Southern Lions

The error-plagued Missouri Southern Lions never led in dropping a decision to Oral Roberts Junior Varsity, 88-73, February 14, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Lions registered their only win of the season against Oral Roberts earlier.

Alan Toler, of Southern, captured game scoring honors with an 18-point performance. Troy Wells and Mike Farrmond each netted 17 for the winners. Allen Steele pumped through 12 for MSC.

After trailing, 46-28, at the end of the first half, Southern, attempting a come-back, outscored the Oklahomans in the second half, 45-42, but never was able to catch up as they lost their nineteenth of the season.

Jim Johnson Assumes Football Duties, Plans for Gridiron Season

The 1967 football Lions are on the road toward a winning season. Not only do they have stars coming back like Wes Garnett, Harold Fountain, and Terry MacMillan; not only do they have players coming to MSC for the first time like Odon Logan, an all-state performer from Columbia Hickman; but they have an enthusiastic, winning coach.

Jim Johnson, who accepted head football duties within a day after the resignation of Ron Toman, is truly a man who has winning on his mind. Within hours, Johnson was making his plans for next season.

"I'm very optimistic about coming to MSC," he said. "I plan to make recruiting trips to St. Louis, Springfield, Kansas City, plus several spots in Kansas and Oklahoma."

Johnson is a tall, solidly constructed, ex-professional football player in the American Football League, who has always kept a good relationship with the men playing for him. Even though he works his men hard, Coach Johnson always ends up the most popular member of the coaching staff. This can be seen by the voiced concern of Joplin high school football players over the resignation of Jim Johnson from their school.

As two MSC football rivals, Eastern Oklahoma and Connors Oklahoma A&M, have dropped football for financial reasons, Coach Johnson is faced with the problem of establishing a schedule for next year. One replacement has already been found in Cameron, Oklahoma, Junior College.

A tentative schedule pits MSC against teams such as Cameron;



Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore; Highland, Kansas; and Independence, Kansas. The temporary card schedules the Lions against the Cadets of OMA for the opening game, September 16.

Coach Johnson plans to make the move to MSC Monday. He will be teaching physical education as well as conducting spring football practice.

Former Instructor Dies in Oklahoma

Dr. Edwin C. McReynolds, former instructor at Joplin Junior College, died February 19, at Norman, Oklahoma, where he had been serving on the history faculty of the University of Oklahoma for the past 17 years. He was 76 years old.

Dr. McReynolds taught at Joplin Junior College from 1938 to 1943.

The University presented him the "Outstanding Teacher" award in 1952 and the "Distinguished Service Citation" in 1960, the highest award that the University of Oklahoma can bestow.

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